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While the Weather is Far From Pleasant We Have Had No Frost or Snow.

PORTER INTERVIEWED.

Rise From \$40 to \$400 Comes too Late for the Injun.

General Porter speaks Creek fluently but it is in the use of the English language that the chief is an artist. It is by no means difficult for him to "look 'em in the eye"—and put words together in such a way as to state one thing and mean another. Interviewed in St. Louis Tuesday on the absorbing subject of grafting the gentleman said:

"As for crookedness on the part of government officials in the territory, I do not know of any. It may be that a few have been influenced by business interests, but I do not think so. I do not credit the charges that members of the Dawes commission and other federal officials are in trust companies which buy Indian lands. When this investigation is completed it will look something like a whitewash, for I do not believe as much corruption will be found as has been talked about. The fault of the government is not in corrupt officials so much as in slowness to enact measures to stop the work of 'grafters.' It has acted, but not until the 'grafters' have done their work."

"But haven't the townspeople commissions by low appraisement of land cheated the Indian?" General Porter was asked.

"Not in many instances," he replied. "It may seem that the appraisement is low if a lot that the Indian gets \$40 for sells soon after for \$400. But that increase in value is after the Indian sells it."

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

Indian Rights Association.

The Indian rights association, of which Mr. Brosius is the secretary, includes in its membership a very large number of very wealthy persons, who are liberal with their money in promoting the ends the Indian rights association has in view. The main view is the conservation of the Indian's rights and interests, and his protection against those who would despoil him. Last year the association spent more than \$10,000 in such work. Its membership includes more than 300 men and women, the majority of whom are both wealthy and prominent. The roll of members includes eminent names as those of Lyman Abbott, Archbishop Ryan, Owen Wiater, Edward Everett Hale, Prof. C.E. Dams and others of equal note. Such an association is not only able to push such an investigation as Mr. Brosius appears to have undertaken, but is influential enough to compel positive action of some sort if it concludes to become responsible to the extent of making charges on the basis of Mr. Brosius' findings.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell. dw

To Make Way for Improvements.

The cutting of the large hedge trees just this side of the court house marks the removal of another land mark. Johnson Thompson had the hedge bushes set and until a comparatively few years the old house in which he and his family lived stood there.

HUNTING FOR HOMESEEEKERS

Some Results Accomplished in Short Time.

For the first time in its history Vinita made an effort today to secure some additions to its population. Land seekers excursions have been run on all the roads to the southwest and the Katy and Frisco had about three trains each through this city today. Last evening five gentlemen went up the road and met the trains at Monett and Baxter Springs on the Frisco and Parsons on the Katy, armed with a supply of "Vinita in a Nutshell" booklets.

The tourists were eager to get all the literature and all the information possible, and some of them stopped off on the way down and others agreed to do so on their way north.

While enough time and enough men were not available to accomplish all that might be desired, all satisfied themselves that with the experience of this attempt another time material results could be obtained.

DARING EQUESTRIENNES.

The Sells & Downs Show Lady Performers.

Whether the spectator be a lass from the farm or a belle from the social set, she is sure to admire the lady performers with the Great Sells & Downs Shows, which will exhibit in Vinita, Thursday, September 24. The honorable methods adopted by the Sells & Downs Show's advance department in advertising that big circus institution is such a contrast to those of other shows that we cannot refrain from commending the Sells & Downs people. They seem anxious to be fair and reasonable and deal honorably in all instances. In regard to their press work, it is noticeable that the press agents are armed with an immense scrap book filled with clippings about the Great Sells & Downs Shows. Every article, and some are quite lengthy, is complimentary to the show. The most influential papers, the city and the country papers alike, seem to unite in one common song of praise for the real merits of the Great Sells & Downs Shows; will exhibit in Vinita on Thursday, Sept. 24; travel from coast to coast and from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Lulu Davenport, with the Sells & Downs show scorns the ordinary and abhors the conventional. In the vernacular, she begins where the others leave off, and ends with an unapproachable achievement of acrobatic agility that is apparently unattainable and past belief unless seen by one's own eyes.

FOR SALE—a good Deering mow and rake. John Campbell.

Calves For Sale.

The Badgett & Milford calves, unmarked and unbranded, are for sale. Persons who desire to buy will please see them at once, as if not sold they will be shipped. dwf

Stoves

are the thing we are now turning our attention and "feet" to, and we have the largest line in Vinita. High-grade Stoves, cheap Stoves, little heaters and big heaters, little cooks and big cook Stoves, Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves and Camp Stoves. We have

Given

our special attention to the buying of heaters this season, and respectfully solicit an inspection of our line whether you are in the market or not. The

Way

they are selling is gratifying to us and convinces us that our efforts to please have not been in vain. Yours to please, DARROUGH HARDWARE CO.

PICKLED RAILROAD TIES.

Process That Renders Them Twice as Durable as They Formerly Were.

The rapid decrease in the supply of timber and the consequent rise in price have forced western railroad companies to seek some method of prolonging the life of the wooden ties. Years ago a tie cost only a few cents. Nowadays it cannot be bought for less than 70 cents, says the New York Sun.

The Burlington officials think they have solved the problem by pickling the ties, and so confident are they that it is a paying proposition that a large amount of money has been expended in establishing pickling plants at various points.

As the blood of the body is removed in embalming and replaced by a preserving fluid, so the sap of the wood is extracted from the ties and replaced with a solution of zinc chloride. Not only is the sap taken out, but the solution permeates the cells of the fibre and upon drying deposits the mineral so evenly that they are protected against the action of the outside moisture to such an extent that the life of the tie is more than doubled.

Fifty thousand ties a month are pickled in the main plant, at Sheridan, Wyo. The saving is considerable. To pickle a tie costs from 16 to 12 cents, but whereas Oregon fir, the lumber now generally used, rots in four years, the treated ties last from eight to 12 years.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney trouble and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by People's drug store dw

GIRLS TROUSERED AT PLAY.

Innovation That Has Added Much to the Comfort of Children.

"I've seen women riding astride on horse and wheel," said a woman who had been out of the world a long time, "and I've seen the new style gymnastic suits and bath suits and various other innovations that custom now sanctions for woman's benefit. But to my mind the play dress for little girls is the most radical and far-reaching improvement of the age."

"The first time that I saw my little friend Dorothy, well grown for ten years, arrayed in her blue trouser overalls for an afternoon's romp in the yard, I was surprised, of course. But such a figure of untrammelled content as the child presented! There was no frock skirt and petticoats to hamper and catch onto things and require care lest they get spoiled or torn. There was free swing for the limbs, and at the same time entire security for the small person and her mother that no conventionalities were being outraged by the frolic."

"If a girl of that age in my day had had in her wardrobe a bifurcated garment to play in she would have had to wear it close within doors, where nobody could see, else there would have been a cry that her mother was bringing her up on wrong principles. A child's creeping apron was the only form of play dress then allowable."

"The fashion of letting the small girl go as she pleases in off hours within the home precincts of garden, lawn or back yard will give the woman of the future better health and stamina than was her mother's and grandmother's endowment."

BIT OF FRENCH HISTORY.

How an Empire Was Lost for Want of the Right Sort of Riding Habit.

An old legend which makes no pretense to truth tells how a kingdom was lost for want of a horseshoe nail. But a recent volume of sober historical and biographical purpose, written by Count d'Harrison, makes it appear that Empress Eugenie, after the battle of Sedan, lost the chance to preserve the empire of her husband by not possessing exactly the right sort of riding habit, says London Society. It was the evening of September 3, 1870.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief, recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50 cents at People's drug store. dw

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia. For sale at People's drug store.

Good Shoe and Rubber Footwear Weather

We are prepared to supply your wants all along the line. ¶ We have just opened up a large line of Rubber Footwear, all fresh new goods of the best makes to be had. ¶ Try a pair of the new ROLLED EDGE storm rubbers, in men's, women's and children's. ¶ They give the service of two ordinary pairs

The Badgett - Sanders Mercantile Company.

The Good Goods Store

FOR SALE

To be sold at Mortgage Sale in

MIAMI, IND. TER.,

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23, 1903,
AT 2:30 P. M.,

To the highest bidder for cash, the stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE of U. L. ROBARDE, consisting of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes

And Millinery.

Invoice about \$12,000.00.

Also SHELVEING and COUNTERS, all as good as new, consisting of enough first-class shelving for two store rooms—about 100 feet of counters and nine clothing tables.

A good opportunity for you to save money on your shelving for your new store building.

Remember the date, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.;

GEO. C. SMITH, Trustee.

1831 LINDENWOOD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN 1903

ST. CHARLES, MO. Electric Cars to St. Louis. Regular, Classical and College Preparatory Courses. Strong Faculty of Experienced Teachers. School of Music. Languages and Art—GEO. C. SMITH, President. Location beautiful, beautiful. All modern conveniences. Admissions of proximity to coming World's Fair.

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